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FPPC Enforcement Decisions: April 8, 2004

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on April 8, 2004. Decisions are divided by category and include brief summaries of each case and the amount of the fines.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the April agenda on the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission, and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions ordered by the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC press office at 916-322-7761.

Major Donor Reporting Violations

In the Matter of Weider Publications, Inc., FPPC No. 03/551.

Staff: Commission Counsel Jennie Eddy and Investigator III Jon Wroten.

Weider Publications, Inc., a health and fitness publications corporation in Woodland Hills, Calif., committed two violations of the Political Reform Act by failing to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200(b) (1 count), and by failing to file a semi-annual campaign statement electronically, in violation of section 84605(a) (1 count).

\$6,000 fine.

In the Matter of Eugene Williams, FPPC No. 03/550.

Staff: Commission Counsel Jennie Eddy and Investigator III Jon Wroten.

Eugene Williams, a retired resident of St. Louis, Mo., committed one violation of the Act by failing to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200(b) (1 count). **\$2,000 fine.**

In the Matter of American Housing Construction, Inc., FPPC No. 03/638.

Staff: Commission Counsel Jennie Eddy and Investigator III Jon Wroten.

American Housing Construction, Inc., a real estate development and construction corporation in Los Angeles, Calif., committed one violation of the Act by failing to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200(b) (1 count). **\$2,000 fine.**

In the Matter of Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, FPPC No. 03/486.

Staff: Commission Counsel Jennie Eddy and Investigator III Jon Wroten.

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, a ski resort in Mammoth Lakes, Calif., committed one violation of the Act by failing to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200(b) (1 count). **\$2,000 fine.**

In the Matter of Sudhakar Company, Inc., FPPC No. 03/554.

Staff: Commission Counsel Jennie Eddy and Investigator III Jon Wroten.

Sudhakar Co., Inc., a construction company in Rialto, Calif., committed one violation of the Act by failing to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200(b) (1 count). **\$2,000 fine.**

Campaign Reporting Violations

In the Matter of Kathleen E. Doyle, Kathleen Doyle for Supervisor, and Erin Doyle, FPPC No. 01/403.

Staff: Commission Counsel Elizabeth K. Conti and Investigator II Charlie Bilyeu.

Kathleen E. Doyle was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat on the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, second district, in the 1998 Primary election. Kathleen Doyle for Supervisor was the controlled committee of Kathleen Doyle. Erin Doyle was the treasurer of the committee. Respondents committed three violations of the Act by failing to keep the required campaign records necessary to prepare three campaign statements, in violation of section 84104 (3 counts). **\$4,000 fine.**

SEI Violations

In the Matter of Benjamin Antioquia, FPPC No. 01/721.

Staff: Commission Counsel Jeffery A. Sly and SEI Coordinator Mary Ann Kvasager.

Benjamin Antioquia, a member of the Dental Examiners Board for the California Department of Consumer Affairs, failed to timely file a 2001 and 2002 annual Statement of Economic Interests, in violation of section 87300 (2 counts). **\$600 fine.**

In the Matter of Nori Lietz, FPPC No. 02/624.

Staff: Commission Counsel Jeffery A. Sly and SEI Coordinator Mary Ann Kvasager.

Nori Lietz, a financial investment consultant for CalPERS, failed to timely file a 2001 annual Statement of Economic Interests, in violation of section 87300 (1 count). **\$600 fine.**

Late Contribution – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Late Contribution Reports – Proactive Program.

Staff: Chief Investigator Alan Herndon, Investigator III Jon Wroten, and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager.

The following persons and entities have entered into stipulations for failure to file late contribution reports in 2003, in violation of section 84203:

In the Matter of Kenneth A. & Roberta E. Eldred, FPPC No. 2004-141.

Kenneth A. & Roberta E. Eldred of Portola Valley, Calif., failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$20,000 (1 count). **\$3,000 fine.**

In the Matter of Bradford C. Koenig, FPPC No. 2004-147.

Bradford C. Koenig of Atherton, Calif., failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$20,000 (1 count). **\$3,000 fine.**

In the Matter of William Wilson III, FPPC No. 2004-162.

William Wilson III of San Francisco, Calif., failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$10,000 (1 count). **\$1,500 fine.**

Major Donor – Streamlined Procedure

Failure to Timely File Major Donor Campaign Statements.

Staff: Chief Investigator Alan Herndon, Investigator III Jon Wroten, and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager.

The following persons and entities have entered into stipulations for failing to file major donor campaign statements that were due for the calendar year of 2002, in violation of section 84200:

In the Matter of Margaret M. Howard Miller, FPPC No. 2003-555.

Margaret M. Howard Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., failed to timely disclose contributions totaling \$10,000 (1 count). **\$400 fine.**

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